### **Kristine Thomas**

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Importance: High

The following information is approved for public distribution, any and all events are open to the public. Please scroll through this message for a detailed summary of items described. Contact information for each item is provided.

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### 1. IMPORTANT: PROGRAM ON DANGERS OF METH

On April 15, 2008, from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., nearly every network-affiliated and independent Arizona television station will simultaneously broadcast a shocking and in-depth documentary on the dangers of Crystal Meth entitled Crystal Darkness.

The attached information provides further details regarding this upcoming program. We hope you will pass this information along to others who may be interested in this topic so they can make arrangements to see this powerful broadcast on the life-threatening consequences of using meth.

We also wanted to make you aware that DVDs will be available through the Phoenix Police Department for those who are unable to access the local cable channels. If you are interested in this DVD, please contact Commander Crockett.

Chris Crockett, Commander

Public Affairs Bureau

Phoenix Police Department

<sup>&</sup>quot;Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

602-262-4841 chris.crockett@phoenix.gov

If computer/internet is accessible, you might want to visit the website crystaldarkness.com for additional information with the exception of the call center number. That will not be a live number until April 15, the night of the broadcast.

### 2. 2008 Young Professional's Diversity Forum - April 17th

Please join us for Part 1 of our forum on Thursday, April 17, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

The forum will be held at the Greater Phoenix Urban League Offices located at 1402 South Seventh Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

"The Democratic Divide"

Come and discuss with the Greater Phoenix Urban League Young Professionals and others from across the valley diversity issues facing African Americans and Hispanic Americans.

### 3. 46th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha - April 17-20, 2008

The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) extends an invitation for you to attend the 46th Annual Tribal fair

"Embracing Traditions, Envisioning our Future" featuring:

All Indian Rodeo | Arts & Crafts | Barbeque | Carnival Rides | Contest Powwow | Cultural Circle | Expo of Elements | Food | Gila River Royal Pageant | Horseshoe Tournament | Junior Rodeo | Parade | Professional Wrestling | Senior Rodeo | Sports Events | Traditional Dancing | Waila Music

For more information, contact GRIC Tribal Recreation Office 520.562.6087 or 520.562.6087

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# 4. Diversity Leadership Alliance Workshop - April 24th

Workshop: "Millennial Myths: Overcoming and Moving Forward"

Workshop Leader: Lisa Clayton

This learning session is designed for Team Members and Leaders who want to understand how to be more inclusive in a multi-generational workplace, with a focus on the newest Millennial Generation in the workforce-also known as Generation Y. It addresses each generation's frame of reference, the myths of the Millennial Generation and how we can help ensure that our actions invite everyone to reach their full potential.

Upon completion of this learning session participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify the current generations represented in the workplace today.
- 2. Understand the frame of reference for each generation and how generational differences with Millennial Generation lead to decreased productivity.
- 3. Dispel the myths surrounding Millennials.
- 4. Identify how they can interrelate with the Millennial Generation to make exchanges more productive.

Thursday, April 24, 2008 8:00 AM to NOON

Phoenix College - Dome Auditorium 3110 N. 10th Avenue

Note: N.E. Corner of 11th Avenue and Flower Street

NO CHARGE for registration and no shows will be charged \$50.00

Please register at www.diversityleadershipalliance.org and reserve your seat today

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### 5. Tucson African American Town Hall - April 25th

"It takes a village to make change" Friday, April 25th, 2008 5:00 PM

Eller College of Management McClelland Hall - Berger Auditorium 1130 E. Helen St. Tucson Arizona

The Town Hall is open to all. For more information or to RSVP contact Dr. George B. Brooks, Jr. at 602-542-0565 or RSVP@nxthorizon.com (email preferred)

### 6. 2008 'Be and It is' Youth Event - April 27th

Sunday, April 27, 2008 Noon to 4:00 PM

Glendale Community Center 5401 W. Ocotillo Road

Fee: NO COST

Join us for this motivational session with Divine Bradley. We encourage ALL to bring your family and friends to this memorable event!

For more information, call 623.930.4700 or visit www.divine4life.org

If you are a youth organization and you wish to attend, please email an RSVP to focus202@yahoo.com

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# 7. US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime: Enhancing Services and Public Awareness Outreach for Victims in Underserved Communities – Closing Date for Applications: April 28, 2008

Expected Number of Awards: 5 Award Ceiling: \$75,000

Eligibility: State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, and Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Purpose: To raise awareness among underserved populations regarding victims' rights and available resources for crime victims in the local community. Underserved victim populations may include, but are not limited to, victims who are immigrants with limited English proficiency, American Indian, have disabilities, are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing, or Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) populations. When developing a strategy, please note that OVC cannot fund prevention- or researched-focused initiatives.

For full announcement, please visit: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm

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# 8. 11th Annual Conference Healthy Adolescents: Building the Future – May 1, 2008

Presented by: Arizona Adolescent Health Coalition (AAHC)

May 1st - 2nd, 2008,

Pre-conference: April 30th, 2008

Fiesta Inn Resort - Tempe, AZ

Registration fee: \$200.00 (Early Registration Non-Member)

Who Should Attend? If you are a parent of adolescents or a professional who works with adolescents, this is a wonderful interdisciplinary learning opportunity for you. Not only will you leave this experience with a better understanding of the issues our young people face in today's world, you will also learn innovative tools and resources to help adolescents become healthy, productive adults. There are many opportunities to network with other parents and professionals who care about adolescents throughout Arizona.

For registration information, please visit: http://www.aahc.info/documents/2008AAHCConference3-6.indd\_000.pdf

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# 9. Y-Me National Breast Cancer Non-Competitive Walk - May 11th

3-mile Non-Competitive Walk Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2008 Check-In Begins: 6:00 a.m. Walk Begins: 7:30 a.m. Tempe Beach Park Tempe, AZ

Register Now!

There is no fee to register, but Y-ME encourages all Walk participants to set a goal to raise \$100. Register online to receive a customizable fundraising Web site! <a href="http://phoenixwalk.y-me.org/site/TR?fr\_id=1246&pg=entry">http://phoenixwalk.y-me.org/site/TR?fr\_id=1246&pg=entry</a>

Volunteer opportunities are available)

For more information please visit http://phoenixwalk.y-me.org/site/PageServer?pagename=MDE PAZ about the event

# 10. Construction in Indian Country Conference - May 12th-14th

May 12-14, 2008 Radisson Ft. McDowell Resort Fort McDowell. Arizona

The mission of the conference is to assist in managing construction among American Indian Nations while providing valuable educational opportunities to American Indian students. To accomplish this mission, the conference aims to:

1. Educate Tribes and contractors about the realities and opportunities concerning construction in Indian Country;

- 2. Maintain an educational grant and endowment for American Indian students attending Arizona State University's Del E. Webb School of Construction and:
- 3. Provide research and training efforts for Tribal Nations through sponsorships and proceeds from the conference.

To register, please visit http://construction.asu.edu/ciic/conference.html

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### 11. Governor's Conference on Aging - May 14th-16th

Breaking the Myths of Aging May 14-16, 2008

Mesa Convention Center and Marriott Mesa Hotel 200-201 N. Centennial Way Mesa, Arizona

**Program Tracks** 

- Livable Communities
- Mature Workforce
- Falls Prevention
- Care giving
- · Cross-Cutting Issues in Aging

Registration fee: \$130.00 Individual Professional (before May 1st)

To view the agenda and registration information, please visit: <a href="http://www.azagingconf.com/agenda.htm">http://www.azagingconf.com/agenda.htm</a>

# 12. "What it means to be an Indigenous person in the 21st Century" - April 16, 2008

2007/08 Honors Forum Lecture Series Gold Gods & Glory the Global Dynamics of Power presents:

Wilma Mankiller "What it means to be an Indigenous person in the 21st Century"

Wednesday, April 16, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Free and Open to the public

Phoenix College, Bulpitt Auditorium 1202 W. Thomas Road

In an historic tribal election in July 1987, the members of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma elected their first woman Principal Chief, Wilma Mankiller. She was re-elected in 1991 with nearly 83% of the vote. In 1983, Mankiller was elected Deputy Principal Chief, also the first woman to hold that position. She succeeded the previous Principal Chief up his resignation in December 1985.

For more information, please visit http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/honors/forum.php or call 480.731.8026

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# 13. Phoenix Indian Center's Annual Gala Fundraiser - April 19th

Honoring the Brilliance of our Diamond Anniversary – 60 Years!

April 19, 2008 Phoenix Convention Center

5:30PM Silent Native American Art Auction

#### 7:00PM Dinner and Entertainment

\*Featured entertainment is actor Wes Studi and his band, FireCat of Discord

Tickets are \$200 each, table sponsorships are available. The Center is also accepting donations of Native designed artwork for the Silent Auction.

For further information, please contact Carol Ortiz at 602-264-6768 or Andrea Evans at 602-448-5959. Visit the website www.phxindcenter.org

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